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SERIAL: (U)

COUNTRY: (U) AFGHANISTAN (IN-PRIORITY UNION (U))

SUBJ: (U) ECONOMIC COSTS OF THE SOVIET ENGAGEMENT IN

AFGHANISTAN (U)

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SUMMARY: (U)

IN AF SINCE 1983 WAS 3.4 BILLION US DOLLARS. PRIOR TO 1983, THE COSTS WERE 2 BILLION. DAILY COSTS OF THE AF ARMY WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 200,000-300,000 DOLLARS, MAINLY FOR REPLACEMENT OF MATERIAL FROM UR. THE AF YEARLY DEFENSE BUDGET WAS AN AVG OF 210 BILLION US DOLLARS.

TEXT: (U)

1. THE DAILY COSTS FOR THE UR FORCES IN AF SINCE 1983 WERE 3.4 BILLION US DOLLARS. PRIOR TO 1983, THE COSTS WERE 2 BILLION. THE COST DATA WAS AS OF SEP 84.
2. THE DAILY COSTS FOR THE AF ARMY WERE ESTIMATED BY SOURCE TO BE 200,000-300,000 US DOLLARS. PRIMARILY THE COSTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF UR MATERIAL FROM UR. THE COSTS WERE COMPENSATED FOR BY AF NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES TO UR.
3. THE ANNUAL AF DEFENSE BUDGET WAS APPROX 210 BILLION US DOLLARS.
4. AF WAS GOING TO UR WITH A 25-YR DELIVERY CONTRACT FOR TANKS AND APCs. THIS CONTRACT WAS SIGNED UNDER THE BAOB GOVT. A SIMILAR CONTRACT EXISTED FOR DELIVERIES OF MIL VEHICLES AND WEAPONS.
5. THE AF INTEL SRC BAOB SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM UR VIA MOSCOW. BAOB MEMBERS RECEIVED BOMBING

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